

Dear U2009 Southwest U.S. Uranium Field Course participant:

This is just an update note regarding the logistics for our upcoming field course; we will need to prepare by having the following safety gear, so please bring with you the following. Please pack as lightly as possible, as there is limited space in our field vehicles.

Note: Do not plan to obtain these items during the course, as we will have no time or opportunity to do so! These items are required by the mining companies with whom we are working for our surface and underground mine visits.

Weather note: The weather during early May in the Colorado Plateau is quite variable, but should be very pleasant, if not a bit breezy. Temperatures will be in the low 10's C° at night, to the upper 20's C° during the day; as such, please plan accordingly (see General Items, below).

Safety note: We will have a first aid kit with us – and we know how to use it. We also have a list of local medical clinics in case of an emergency.

Safety and Field Gear Checklist

Safety Items (REQUIRED)

- ◆ Hardhat
- ◆ Gloves
- ◆ Eye Protection (for surface and for underground)
- ◆ STEEL-TOE boots
- ◆ Reflective red or orange vest

- ◆ Long-sleeve shirt (required for underground visits)
- ◆ Long pants (required)

- ◆ Insurance card or similar proof-of-insurance document
- ◆ Note with list of any important medical conditions and allergies
- ◆ Prescription medicines and prescription (in case necessary to re-fill)
- ◆ Medical contact person/family member to notify in case of emergency

General Items

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| ◆ Light and light-colored shirts, light pants or jeans | ◆ windbreaker or light jacket |
| ◆ Cap or hat for sun protection | ◆ Sunscreen |
| ◆ Lip Balm | ◆ Sunglasses |
| ◆ Camera | ◆ Extra batteries for camera |
| ◆ Flashlight (for underground mine visits) | ◆ Water Bottle |
| ◆ Hiking boots (for hikes other than mine visits) | ◆ Cell phone charger! |
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Remember – We are assembling at Baggage Claim Number 7 of the Albuquerque International Airport on Wednesday, 6th May, at 2:00PM. We look forward to seeing you there!